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Hon. Colleen McMahon
US District Court Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: USA v. Sergie Samsonov, 07 Cr. 1198 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

I am writing with the consent of AUSA Jonathan New to respectfully request that our April 11, 2008 conference be adjourned for one month. The adjournment is needed because I will be on trial on April 11 in New Jersey in the case of *State v. Michael Nigro*. Moreover, I am still going through the voluminous discovery in the case. I have spoken with Mr. Samsonov who consents to the adjournment request and agrees that time should be excluded from Speedy Trial calculations to allow us to continue to review discovery.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael F. Bachner

CC: AUSA Jonathan New

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Hon. Colleen McMahon